

## Message Text

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R 031300Z MAR 75

FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1054

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USMISSION BERLIN

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AMEMBASSY BONN

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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TAGS: PFOR, GE, GW, UR

SUBJ: SENSITIVITY ON SOVIET-GERMAN RELATIONS

REF: MOSCOW 2775

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

LENINGRAD EXHIBITS DIRECTOR GRIGORENKO TOLD CONGEN LAST WEEK THAT  
CELEBRATION OF 30 ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY WAS CAUSING HIM REAL PROBLEMS.

HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO POSTPONE GERMAN (EAST OR WEST) PARTICIPATION IN

ANY EXHIBITS IN LENINGRAD AT EXHIBITION CENTER UNTIL JUNE OR LATER  
SINCE THERE WAS REAL CONCERN THAT STILL-STRONG MEMORIES OF

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900 DAY SIEGE COULD LEAD TO SPONTANEOUS DEMONSTRATIONS AND DAMAGE

TO BOTH EXHIBITS AND POLITICAL RELATIONS.  
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